

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**INTERMEDIARY DEVICE INITIATED CALLER IDENTIFICATION**

5 A method, system, and program for intermediary device
initiated caller identification are provided. A trusted
telephone network detects a call initiation connection from an
origin device. The trusted telephone network then brokers a
connection between the origin device and an external server
10 enabled to perform a caller identity authentication service. A
voice utterance for a caller is received at the external server
from the origin device. The server authenticates a caller
identity associated with the voice utterance and transfer the
authenticated caller identity to the trusted telephone network.
15 The trusted telephone network then specifies services available
for the call according to a caller profile for the authenticated
caller identity.